

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A package for a semiconductor device comprising:  
a semiconductor die having a laterally conducting structure and a ground contact  
on an upper surface; and  
a leadframe comprising,  
a diepad in contact with a lower surface of the die,  
a lead separated from the diepad, and  
a supplemental downbond diepad portion projecting from a main portion  
of the diepad and configured to receive a downbond wire from the ground contact, the  
supplemental diepad portion positioned between an end of the package and the die, and  
immediately between the lead and a second lead that is also separate from the diepad.
- 2-4. (Canceled)
5. (Original) The package of claim 1 comprising more than one  
supplemental downbond portion.
6. (Original) The package of claim 1 wherein the die comprises a power IC  
die.
7. (Original) The package of claim 1 wherein the die is configured to  
operate with a current of between about 1 and 20 Amps.
8. (Original) The package of claim 1 wherein the die is selected from the  
group consisting of an integrated circuit, a JFET, and a lateral MOSFET.
9. (Original) The package of claim 1 wherein the diepad comprises copper.
- 10.-16 (Canceled)